

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

**NOTICE OF
VIRTUAL PUBLIC NIGHT HEARING**

DOCKET NO. 2020-195-E

Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Accounting Order to Defer Incremental COVID-19 Expenses to Be Included in Future Rate Proceedings

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Public Service Commission, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and Commission Order No. 2020-716, has scheduled a **virtual** public night hearing in response to the above referenced Docket. The **virtual** public night hearing will begin at **6:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, March 4, 2021**.

During its regularly scheduled Commission Business Meeting on October 21, 2020; the Commission addressed the Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Accounting Order to Defer Incremental COVID-19 Expenses to be included in Future Rate Proceedings:

The Office of Regulatory Staff states it is still conducting discovery regarding an Accounting Order to Defer Incremental COVID-19 Expenses to Be Included in Future Rate Proceedings and requests additional time to complete its study [of] this matter. ORS also requests the Commission establish a procedural docket to allow for comments by Customers and other interested Parties.

[The Commission granted] ORS's request for additional time until January 20, 2021; to conduct discovery and to provide a report to the Commission. [The Commission further ordered] the Clerk's Office establish a procedural docket for Customer's comments on this matter.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have already testified at a previous hearing in this docket on this matter, you may not testify again.

OPTION ONE: IF YOU WISH TO TESTIFY **VIA AUDIO ONLY** AT THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC NIGHT HEARING ON **THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021; YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO TESTIFY**. TO PRE-REGISTER, YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING: **STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020; AT 8:15 A.M. AND ENDING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021, AT 3:00 P.M.**, PLEASE CALL 803-896-2639 OR EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS@PSC.SC.GOV AND PRE-REGISTER BY LEAVING YOUR **NAME, PHYSICAL ADDRESS; AND TELEPHONE NUMBER** AT COMMUNICATIONS@PSC.SC.GOV OR BY CALLING 803-896-2639. **REMEMBER YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO TESTIFY.**

OPTION TWO: IF YOU WISH TO TESTIFY AT THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC NIGHT HEARING **VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE** ON **THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021, YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO TESTIFY**. TO PRE-REGISTER, YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING: **STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020; AT 8:15 A.M. AND ENDING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021; AT 3:00 P.M.**, PLEASE EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS@PSC.SC.GOV AND PRE-REGISTER BY LEAVING YOUR **NAME, PHYSICAL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER; AND INDICATE YOU WISH TO TESTIFY VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE** AT COMMUNICATIONS@PSC.SC.GOV. **REMEMBER YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO TESTIFY.** AFTER YOU PRE-REGISTER, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM THE COMMISSION REGARDING INSTRUCTIONS TO TESTIFY VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE. **PLEASE NOTE: VIDEO CONFERENCE**

PARTICIPANTS MUST CONNECT USING A DESKTOP COMPUTER OR LAPTOP WITH A WEBCAM. MOBILE AND TABLET DEVICES ARE NOT CURRENTLY SUPPORTED.

NEXT STEPS: THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS FOR CUSTOMERS TO CALL IN ON **THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021:** TO TESTIFY (**BOTH VIA AUDIO AND VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE**) OR TO LISTEN VIA AUDIO ONLY. **YOU MAY CALL BEGINNING AT 4 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021.** THE CALL IN OPTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TESTIFIERS (AUDIO & VIDEO): (800) 622-9931*

***IF YOU EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTIES DIALING THE NUMBER ABOVE, PLEASE DIAL THE ALTERNATIVE TESTIFIERS LINE (AUDIO & VIDEO): (303)223-2682**

NON-WITNESSES (LISTEN-ONLY): (877) 256-8247

LIVESTREAM (WATCH AND LISTEN-ONLY): <https://www.scetv.org/live/public-service-commission>